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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: The NIS Program - Agenda for IAC Meeting 16 June 1948

1. Target date to be 1952 as established in the ad hoc committee report.

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2. CIA has [redacted] available for its share of this work in Fiscal 1949 for printing, binding maps, etc., but the other agencies may have made no provisions for this work in Fiscal 1949. Possibly their regular programs could take care of some of this work and it is thought some could certainly be done if the agencies could reallocate personnel from other jobs to the NIS Program.

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3. Possibly [redacted] would be available in CIA's funds for Fiscal 1949 to help the other agencies.

4. One grand total budget figure should probably be submitted by CIA to Congress for future fiscal years and then CIA personnel paid from these funds could be granted to the agencies (not cash grants).

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5. With regard to the Navy vs Air controversy, there now is a joint group doing this work for the NIS Program which could continue to do it. The controversy is within the Military Establishment so should be resolved there and in view of present working arrangements does not materially affect NIS program.

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